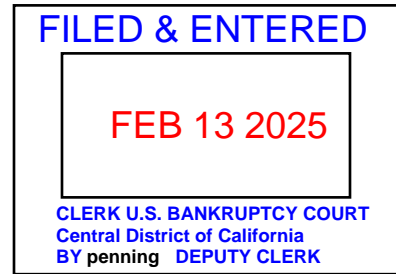


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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

In re  
LESLIE KLEIN,  
  
Debtor.

Case No. 2:23-bk-10990-SK

Chapter 11

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF  
CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE FOR  
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT  
BETWEEN THE TRUSTEE AND A.  
GESTETNER FAMILY TRUST AND  
GESTETNER CHARITABLE  
REMAINDER UNITRUST PURSUANT  
TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019**

[Relates to Docket Nos. 882, 884, 888, 893,  
894, 899, 900, 901, and 902]

Date: February 12, 2025  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom 1575  
255 E. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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1 The Court has considered the *Motion of Chapter 11 Trustee for Approval of Settlement*  
2 *Between the Trustee and A. Gestetner Family Trust and Gestetner Charitable Remainder Unitrust*  
3 *Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019* (the “**Motion**”)<sup>1</sup> [Docket No. 882], filed by Bradley D. Sharp, in  
4 his capacity as Chapter 11 Trustee (the “**Trustee**”) of the bankruptcy estate of Leslie Klein, the  
5 *Declaration of Bradley D. Sharp* (the “**Sharp Declaration**”) filed in support of the Motion, pursuant  
6 to which the Trustee sought approval of a settlement agreement (the “**Settlement Agreement**”), by  
7 and between the Trustee, on the one hand, and A. Gestetner Family Trust and Gestetner Charitable  
8 Remainder Unitrust (together, the “**Gestetners**” and together with the Trustee, the “**Parties**”); and  
9 upon the Opposition to the Motion filed by Robert and Esther Mermelstein (the “**Mermelstein**  
10 **Opposition**”) [Docket No. 888], and the Opposition to the Motion filed by Erica and Joseph Vago  
11 (the “**Vago Opposition**”) [Docket No. 893] and upon the Trustee’s Reply to the Mermelstein  
12 Opposition and the Vago Opposition (the “**Trustee Reply**”) [Docket No. 899], and the Gestetners’  
13 Reply to the Mermelstein Opposition and Vago Opposition (the “**Gestetners Reply**”) [Docket No.  
14 900].

15 The terms of the settlement (the “**Settlement**”) are specifically set forth in the Settlement  
16 Agreement, a copy of which is attached to the Sharp Declaration as Exhibit 1. Based upon the  
17 record, the Motion, the Sharp Declaration, and the Settlement Agreement, the Mermelstein  
18 Opposition, the Vago Opposition, the Trustee Reply and the Gestetners Reply and all of the  
19 pleadings filed in support of the respective pleadings, the arguments of counsel at the hearing, the  
20 testimony of Freddie Morsel and findings made by the Court on the record at the hearing, and good  
21 cause, the Court finds that (1) the relief requested in the Motion is reasonable, appropriate, and in the  
22 best interests of the Debtor’s estate; and (2) notice of the Motion was adequate and appropriate under  
23 the circumstances and no further notice be given, therefore,

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Settlement Agreement and the Motion.


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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. The Settlement and the Settlement Agreement are approved in their entirety.
3. The Trustee is authorized to enter into and take any and all actions reasonably necessary to effectuate the Settlement Agreement.
4. The Gestetners shall have a single allowed secured claim of \$3,650,000.00.

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Date: February 13, 2025

  
Sandra R. Klein  
United States Bankruptcy Judge